

Claim No 221.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 11th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Jeffrey Gorge, aged
about 45, a loyal freedman of the Creek Nation, being
duly sworn and examined, deposes and says. —

In the month of August 1863, he was driven
from his home, near North Fork Inn, Creek Nation,
by the Rebel troops of Cooper and Mr. Intosh, who came
up into his neighborhood, robbing, and murdering
all the negroes they could find: that, with the assist-
ance of other refugees, he made his way to Gibson, and
remained there in the Refugee Camp, until the close
of the war, when he returned to the Creek Nation.

Deponent further says: At the time of his flight, he
owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and
lost all the property hereinafter named, and never
afterwards recovered any part thereof.

To say:

6	Six horses.	\$ 130.	4 Cows.	\$ 40.	44 hogs	\$ 220.	=	\$ 390.00
1	One Yoke Oxen	\$ 50.	150 bushels Corn	\$ 150.				200.00
	Household & Kitchen furniture, Farming Tools &c.							130.00
	Making a total value of							\$ 720.00
	Seven hundred and twenty dollars.							

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Further this deponent saith not.

Jeffrey Gorge.

his
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mark

Claim # 221 Jeffrey Gorge

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, C.N. this 14th of November, A.D. 1869.

J.P. Scully
Attest. Clerk of Asst Supt Ind Affs
Southern District

The undersigned, Scipio Saucedo, and Nancy
Franklin, Freed people of the Creek Nation, being duly
sworn and examined, jointly depose and say: they
are not interested in the claim of the above Jeffroey
Gorge, in any pecuniary manner whatever; that
they have heard the foregoing Affidavit read to them, and
know its contents to be true and correct in every particular,
and that, of their own knowledge, the claimant herein,
at the time of his flight from home did own and possess,
and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property
enumerated in his deposition;

Further these deponents do not say.

Scipio Saucedo,

Nancy Franklin,

his

her
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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:-	\$15.00. Each. -
Cows:-	8.00 ..
Hogs:-	2.00 ..
Oxen, Yokes of:-	30.00 ..
Worn, per bushel.	.50 ..

and for the following one half the claimed value:-

Household & Kitchen Furniture, Farming Tools &c. \$65.00.

In consideration of these, and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant - Jeffrey Gouge - Three hundred and eighty dollars.

\$380⁰⁰/₁₀₀

J. J. A. Agins

Port. Maj. Genl. U. S. A. - Supt. Ind. aff. - So. Supt.

F. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army - Creek Agent.

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